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FATE.

At the call of his country the soldier went forth,
And fell with his hand on his sabre;
That freedom, forever, might hallow the earth,
And this was the end of his labor:
A coffin, a shroud,
A churchyard, a crowd;
A spadeful of mould,
And forgetfulness cold.

A student obscure in the hush of the night,
With the problems of nature was coping;
But the breath of misfortune extinguished his light,
And this was the end of his hoping;
A coffin, a shroud, etc.

A statesman once reveled in glory and power,
Made his own by long toil and contriving;
But he withered and fell in the blight of an hour,
And this was the end of his striving:
A coffin, a shroud, etc.

At harvest the farmer was blest with rich stores,
And garnered his grain for safe keeping;
But Death came down in the night to his door,
And this was the end of his reaping
A coffin, a shroud, etc.

A poet once wrote with a pencil of flame,
All the land with his numbers was ringing,
'Till a greater bard rose, overcasting his fame,
And this was the end of his singing
A coffin, a shroud, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A Woman's Influence.

'So you've allowed yourself to be bewitched by that little siren, Miriam Tolbet, I'm told Dukeheart?'

'I'm afraid I can't contradict the report,' said the Major.

His companion laughed and shrugged his shoulders. They were just having a charming little dinner at the club with half a dozen other gay and convivial souls.

'See here, now, old fellow,' he continued, as he uncorked a second bottle of old port and filled the Major's glass to the brim, 'you're fond of your glass, I think, as well as the rest of us—your old port, your sparkling champagne, your brandy, old rye and all the rest of them, isn't it so?'

'Couldn't do without them. But why, my dear fellow, what are you driving at?' said Dukeheart, tossing off his glass.

'I'll tell you, Major. You acknowledge that you're bewitched. Very well; now do you know what your pretty Miriam is?'

'Of course I do. She is the prettiest woman in Boynton.'

'Granted, but she's something else, Dukeheart, my poor fellow, she's a reformer, and out-and-out temperance advocate. Did you ever notice that coquettish little blue ribbon she wears just above her heart? Well, that's the badge of the order. She's a regular temperance reformer, old fellow, and if you ever marry her she will reform you just as sure as your name is Thomas Dukeheart.'

The Major laughed and all his comrades with him. He was about the leading spirit of the club, a dashing, handsome, young fellow, rich, gay, jovial, and just the least bit too fond of his glass.

'Have your laugh out, boys,' he said pleasantly, 'but it all amounts to nothing. I'm bewitched, I confess, but not to the extent you imagine. If pretty Miss Tolbet has a fancy for the blue ribbon crusade, well and good, but she will never catch me in that trap. I'm too old a bird to peck at that sort of chaff, you know.'

'Ah! but we don't know,' cried Eastman, 'do we boys? I'll lay a wager of any reasonable amount that in less than one month you will sport a blue ribbon in your buttonhole, and roll up your eyes in holy horror at the sight of a demijohn.'

'Done!' cried the Major putting forth his empty glass. 'Put up your stakes, comrades. And I lay a wager that I make my charmer haul down her colors before she is a week older. What do you say?'

'Done!' cried a half a dozen voices in chorus, and then the stakes were put up and once more the glasses clinked merrily, and the laughter became uproarious.

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'My dear Miriam, I hope you have no intention of encouraging Major Dukeheart,' said Miriam's mother, as that young lady was dressing for Mrs. Grove's party. 'He is a handsome, agreeable person, I will admit, but so very wild, and fond of his glass, too, I have been told. His attentions are becoming quite marked of late. My dear child, please take my advice and discourage him at once.'

Miriam went over to her mother's side and kissed her.

'Don't worry, mamma, love,' she said, in her soft sweet voice; 'I shall do nothing wrong. Perhaps I shall be able to win Major Dukeheart over to my side of thinking.

'I'm afraid not, Miriam. The safer way will be to let him alone.'

A wistful look crossed the girl's beautiful face.

'I cannot agree with you, mamma,' she replied. 'When we have influence it is surely our duty as women to use it for the good of others. But now, mamma, do not distress yourself, you may trust me.'

'Yes, my pet,' said the mother, kissing her daughter's cheek, 'but these handsome men are enticing, and a woman's heart so weak.'

'And a woman's influence so strong. You must not forget that, mother dear,' said Miriam.

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'Miss Tolbet, won't you drink a philopena with me?'

It was Major Dukeheart who asked the question, laying one hand on Miriam's arm, while he held in the other a little crystal goblet filled with sparkling red wine.

Miriam turned and looked at him. The handsome face of the soldier was growing very dear to her girlish heart and the touch of his hand made all her pulses flutter.

'I would like to oblige you,' she said with her sweet, winning smile, 'but there is a matter of right and wrong involved, you see, and I'm very sure that you would not even desire me to do wrong.'

'Dear me, Miss Tolbet,' began the gallant Major, feeling sure of winning his wager, but the touch of her soft fingers on his hand silenced him at once and set his heart to thumping like a trip hammer.

'Let me take the glass,' said she, persuasively; 'we will not drink the poison that has driven so many noble souls to ruin, and has broken so many fond women's hearts. I will throw it out of the window, and then we will eat as many philopenas as you please. I've a pocket full of almonds. You will find them much nicer than this. May I take the glass?'

The Major let her take it. It seemed to him that he could not possibly refuse her eyes if his very life depended upon it.

She then turned to the open window and quickly thrust out the sparkling wine.

'There, now,' she said. 'Oh! how I wish I could empty the whole world of the curse as I have emptied this glass! 'Now, Major,' linking one white hand in his arm, and putting the other in her pocket, 'I'm ready for the philopena. See what large almonds, every one contains a double nut.'

The Major ate the philopena and lost his heart at the same time. She was so fair, so sweet, so womanly and winning, he had no power, and really no inclination to resist her. And that blue ribbon on the shoulder of her white dress was so becoming.

Major Dukeheart forgot his boon companions, forgot his wager, forgot everything but the dove eyes and smiling girlish face beside him, and before the evening was over he 'popped the question.'

Miriam sitting under the trailing vines, the moonlight on her face, listened to the ardent words with downcast eyes and blushing cheeks.

'Yes, I love you,' she answered with frankness, when he had finished. 'I am sure that I'll never love any one else half so well—'

The Major leaped to his feet with a cry of rapture, and would have caught her to his breast, but she suddenly drew back

'No, no,' she said, 'you must hear me out. I love you as I have said, but I cannot consent to become your wife unless you join my order,' and she touched the blue ribbon on her shoulder. 'I believe in the temperance reform, and I intend to labor to promote it as long as I live. A husband and wife to be truly happy must be of one heart and mind. I cannot come over to your way, Major, so if you are really in earnest you must come over to mine.'

The young man was a little startled at the firm stand on the part of such a tender, yielding little creature. He stood irresolute, a hot flush mounting to his cheeks.

'I am not a drunkard,' he began, stammering and embarrassed; 'there is no need of all this—'

'Perhaps not,' said Miriam, clasping his arm, 'but we want you over on our side. We want your influence, your help, the power of your fame. When your social friends hear that Major Dukeheart has joined the cause of temperance and Christianity they will be induced to do likewise.'

'They will all laugh at me for being a fool,' thought Dukeheart, and the girl's bright eyes seemed to read his thoughts at once.

She came close to him, so close that her silken hair rippled across his shoulder.

'You are a soldier and a brave man,' she said, her dove eyes flashing. 'Do not fear the ridicule of those whom you should labor to save. It is a little thing I ask you to give up for my sake; I would sacrifice much more to please you. Do you really love me? Are we to walk side by side and hand in hand the rest of our lives? Then you must decide now and for all coming time. Now, which of the two will you give up, the wine cup or the woman who loves you?'

'I'll give up the world for you,' he said, and he caught her passionately to his heart.

She let him hold her there a minute and drew back and disengaged the blue ribbon from her shoulder.

'May I fasten it to your breast?' she asked, looking up at him with tear filled eyes.

'You have conquered me. Yes, pin it on.'

And with shining eyes she fastened it on his breast.

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'Boys, look at Dukeheart. He wears a blue badge.'

Every man in the club room leaped to his feet as the Major entered with the blue ribbon in his buttonhole.

'Dukeheart, old fellow, what does it all mean? Didn't I tell you how it would turn out? I said Miss Tolbet would reform you? You have lost your wager now.

The young man smiled in his good-humored fashion, as these exclamations mingled with uproarious laughter assailed him.

'Yes, boys, I've lost my wager,' he replied. 'Eastman's words have come true. The woman I love has reformed me, and I had to go over to her. And now, comrades,' he added, his fine eyes growing misty with tender feelings, 'how is it to be with us? We've spent many a pleasant hour together, but we've come to a part in the road of life just here. Will you come along with me, or must we shake hands and forever part?'

They laughed at him, and he shook hands with them and retired from the room.

A month later he made Miriam his wife.

A year later found him an eloquent and energetic leader in the cause of temperance with the old club companions clustering around him.

And this came about through the influence of one brave woman.

Opposites in Matrimony.

Theodore Parker wrote: Young people marry their opposites in temperament and general character and such marriages are generally good ones. They do it instinctively. The young man does not say, "My black eyes require to be wed with blue and my over-vehemence requires to be a little modified with somewhat of dullness and reserve." When these opposites come together to be wed they do not know it, but each thinks the other just like himself. Old people never marry their opposites; they marry their similars and from calculation. Each of these two arrangements is very proper. In their long journey these opposites will fall out by the way a great many times, and charm the other back again, and by and by they will be agreed as to the place they will go to, and the road they will go by, and both become reconciled. The man will be nobler and larger for being associated with so much humanity unlike himself, and she will be a nobler woman for having manhood beside her, that seeks to correct her deficiencies and supply her with what she lacks, if the diversity be not too great, and if there be real generosity and love in their hearts to begin with. The old bridegroom, having a much shorter journey to make, must associate himself with one like himself. A perfect and complete marriage is perhaps, as rare as perfect personal beauty. Men and women are married fractionally, now a small fraction, then a large fraction. Very few are married totally, and they only, I think, after some forty or fifty years of gradual approach and experiment. Such a large and sweet fruit is a complete marriage, that it needs a very long summer to ripen in and then a long winter to mellow and season. But, a real, happy marriage of love and judgment between a noble man and woman is one of the things so very handsome that, if the sun were as the Greek poets fabled, a god, he might stop the world in order to feast his eyes with such a spectacle.

They Were all Busy.

A case of assault and battery, which farmer's sons were plaintiff and defendant respectively, was on trial in this vicinity, says the Detroit *Free Press*, and the plaintiff's lawyer was very anxious to make out that the plaintiff's family must have seen the fight which took place just outside the kitchen door. The defendant's mother being on the stand, the lawyer began:

'Where were you when the first blow was struck?'

'Down in the cellar skimming milk and tying cloths over my preserves,' she replied.

'Now state where your husband was at that time.'

'He was in the lower barn mending up the old harness and greasing the wagon.'

'Now, where was your daughter Sarah?'

'Sarah was in the north bed-room and was changing the pillow-cases on the spare bed.'

'Where was Jane?'

'Jane? Why, she had run over to a neighbor's to borrow some coffee and a nutmeg.'

'Let's see! Haven't you a sister living with you?'

'Yes, sir. She was sewing carpet rags up stairs.'

'Ah! She was? You have a younger son named Charles, haven't you?'

'Yes, sir. He was salting sheep across the road.'

'Just so. You are a very busy family, I readily perceive. I suppose even the old dog was very busy at this particular moment.'

'Well, yes sir, he was. Old Bose was sitting down at the front gate looking towards Detroit city for one-horse lawyers!'

That closed the testimony and settled him.

No More Playing for Drinks.

The following is the full text of an important bill which has passed both branches of the Legislature and received the approval of the Governor:

SECTION 1.—That if the proprietor, keeper, lessee or manager of any saloon, hotel, tavern, inn, billiard room or place of resort or entertainment shall keep, maintain or permit to be played upon his or her premises, or in connection therewith, or having passage or communication to or with the same, the game or amusement of pool with balls or any other game of chance, the result or price of forfeiture of payment in any form of such game or amusement shall be by drinks of vinous, spirituous, malt or brewed liquors or any admixture thereof, he or she shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced for the first offense to pay a fine of one hundred dollars and to undergo an imprisonment of not less than ninety days, and for the second offense to pay a fine of five hundred dollars and to undergo an imprisonment of not less than one year; and any license granted for the keeping of such saloon, hotel, tavern, inn, billiard room or other place of resort or amusement shall, upon such second conviction, be declared null and void by the court in which the said second offense shall be tried.

Approved June 1, A. D. 1881,

HENRY M. HOYT.

The Boston police haven't the elastic step of the militia, but they have brawn and muscle. Nothing builds up a man so much as plenty of sleep.

When a young man wants to protect a young lady he naturally puts his armor round her.—*Boston Globe.* And she likes such a coat of mails.—*Steubenville Herald.*

Hannibal Hamlin's Services.

From an extended review of the life and services of Hannibal Hamlin, recently printed by the New York *Times*, the following extract is taken: Hannibal Hamlin is to-day the one most distinguished link between the great statesmen of the past and present. He served in the House with John Quincy Adams, Preston King, Stephen A. Douglass, David Wilmont, Henry A. Wise, Barnwell Rhett and Howell Cobb. He served in the Senate with Henry Clay, Daniel Webster, John C. Calhoun, Thomas H. Benton, Simon Cameron, James Buchanan, and John Crittenden. Later in the same body, and at one time and another, he sat side by side with Seward, Fessenden, Sumner, Chase and Morton, and still later he acted with a third generation of statesmen, had intimate service and relations with Edmonds, Conkling, Blaine, Thurman and Bayard. Mr. Hamlin goes out of public life without any regrets; indeed he is well satisfied to know that his public work is done. On the 3d of March, as he sat for the last time in the Senate, he wrote a letter to his son, General Charles Hamlin, in which he said:

I am sitting for the last day in the Senate, and, my son, I am a happy man. You and others may not comprehend it, but I feel it, and in the language of the sacred poet I might say:

"This is the day I long have sought."

At that moment, Allen G. Thurman, the great Democratic Senator, and Mr. Hamlin's warm friend, whose term of service expired at the same moment, sat down beside him, and seeing the work in which he was engaged, said: "Old friend, I feel just as you do," and then on a vacant page of the paper which was before Mr. Hamlin, the Ohio Senator wrote as follows to his friend's son:

"My dear Mr. Hamlin:—I have not the pleasure of your acquaintance, but have known your father for over thirty-five years. Like him, I can say, this is the last day of my political life, and I am rejoiced to go out of it in such good company and with my personal friend of a generation. My sincere wish is that you may do honor to a father so illustrious.

Truly yours, A. G. THURMAN.

In connection with the public service of Mr. Hamlin, it is not amiss to recall the fact, that when he first received political office the Union was composed of twenty-seven States; since then eleven new States have been added, but two less than the number which fought for and established the Republic. During his public life the population of the country has grown from 16,000,000 to more than 50,000,000.

Brothers and Sisters.

A big house-full of happy children! there is not so beautiful a thing in all the world. Brothers and sisters, big and little, all merry and happy together; all willing to help one another; all bound together by one strong tie of love. Where older sisters are gentle and patient with muddy boots and tumbled locks, and banging doors, and ugly, three-cornered rents, and ever ready with a kind and forgiving word in answer to the rough penitent carresses of the thoughtless culprit) not too quick to chide for boyish mischief; careful not to wound by injustice the sensitive pride, the warm heart buttoned up under the rough jacket that is perhaps dusted too often. Never too busy with dressmaker or cook book, or too interested in novel or embroidery to hunt up the ball of twine for Jack's kite; to bind up the cut finger or kiss a little quivering lip; or mend the broken doll for Daisy, or to listen with loving sympathy to childish grievances and troubles. Where the "big brothers" are not "bothered" with the little sister who wants to "go along too" and "wont make a bit of trouble."

In such homes, "love is law" each and every one is doing his best to follow the grandly old-fashioned teaching "esteem the other better than himself." There will be no time in all their lives, be they ever so bright which they can look back upon with such real delight as the years which they spent together at home.—When they have gone "out of the old homes's sheltering rest" to make other homes of their own, how years afterward, do they enjoy recalling the incidents of childhood, the many escapades, the doings and sayings of this and that one! How Fred, now broad-shouldered, and heavy-bearded, used to carry a rag baby to bed and cry if he could not sleep in his new boots. How Fan—three sturdy boys of her own has Fan about her knee now—used to climb the apple trees, and once fell asleep in the "old sweet" and set the whole village in an uproar searching for her, thinking she was in the mill-pond; how Ned tried to ride the old spotted cow—in short, how happy and innocent were all, and how radiantly beautiful the day "we brothers and sisters were children at home together."

Lowell young ladies are opposed to vivisection. When they wish to avoid a fellow they generally cut him dead.

"Will the coming man fly?" is the question, and the "Fat Contributor" thinks he will—when the coming woman gets after him.

It is rumored that David Davis has bought Rhode Island, and contemplates having it sufficiently enlarged to be utilized as a family burying ground.

An advertisement reads: "Wanted—A young man to be partly out-door and partly behind the counter;" and the Cleveland *Leader* asks: "What will be the result when the door slams?"

Some philanthrophist has said that a man who truly loves a horse cannot be wicked. He must be in the wrong, for Texas jails are full of men who loved other people's horses not wisely, but too well.

The reporter who was requested to write up the death of two murderers said he'd see 'em hanged first.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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E. H. BARD, Editor and Proprietor.

THE JUDICIAL VETO.

The people of this State owe Gov. Hoyt a debt of gratitude, for his timely veto of the Judicial gerrymander which passed the late Legislature. We are told it was a pet measure of Charley Wolfe, and it certainly has the earmarks of a latter-day Reformer. The whole tendency of the measure was to provide places for a lot of second-rate lawyers, thereby degrading the Judiciary system.

The principal argument made by the Governor is that the bill is unconstitutional in that it creates five districts of counties containing less than 40,000 population. He might have very pertinently added, that the bill created a number of districts out of counties containing a bare population of 40,000 where not two out of the entire number could furnish business sufficient to occupy the time of a Judge 12 weeks of any one year of his term. In localities these counties lie contiguous to counties containing less population than would entitle them to a Judge and yet each county was made a separate district. A notable instance of this kind is that of Indiana and Jefferson. Jefferson county has considerable more court business than Indiana and yet it has but about two thirds the population requisite for a Judge while Indiana has a trifle more than that number. The two counties would make a respectable district but under the bill vetoed each was assigned a Judge. The constitution expressly provides that the limit of population for a separate Judicial district shall be 40,000. It also provides that counties containing less than that population can be attached to those containing the requisite number in order to make reasonable Judicial districts. It seemed to be the intention of the framers of the Constitution to provide for single districts of not less than 40,000 inhabitants where the business would warrant it, but not to make an indiscriminate number of petty districts, simply to gratify the ambition of petty men.

The Fourth district, of which McKean is part, will elect a President Judge this fall. It behooves the Republicans of this county to see that some man is nominated who will become a resident of the county if not already one. Under the decision in the Fayette county case, we understand that this county has a population which does away with associate Judges.

THE case of the members of the Legislature against State Treasurer Butler for their extra $500 was commenced at Harrisburg last week, Representative Wolfe being the petitioner. Judge Pearson fixed the 23d as the date to make answer.

THE Atlanta *Constitution* reports Judge O. A. Lochrane, of that state, as saying: "You want a point. The son of old Abe Lincoln will be President of these United States. Do I know him? I do, and he's a man with the same wonderful magnetism that his father had. You look out for Bob Lincoln."

It is asserted that the irrepressible Wolfe is ambitious to be the next Governor of Pennsylvania. His first effort in the direction of securing recognition for so laudable an ambition, was in his own county the other day where he was most effectually squelched. The average citizens would look for success among his own neighbors and if not there then nowhere. The conclusion is that not a county in the State will recognize his transcendent efforts in the line of demagoguery.

ONE of the first acts of the Department of Agriculture and Commerce just established in Japan, was to issue instructions to the various prefects and local authorities requiring them to render all possible assistance in the way of supplying models, books, etc., to the artist artisans. This class of workmen, it is said, has for the most part been without these appliances for a considerable time, but the Government is at length aroused to the necessity of reviving, if possible, the spirit and technical excellence of the ancient art.

THE Government of the little Republic of Uruguay has taken to suppressing newspapers and imprisoning journalists as a means of perpetuating its power. All the newspapers are forbidden to discuss politics, and the foreign legations are crowded with journalists hiding from the authorities. Evidently the Uruguayan Government is a corrupt and despotic affair, and fears criticism. A revolution, which is the South American remedy for political evils, may be expected to break out any day.

THE immigration returns show that the total number of foreigners arriving at our ports during the month of May with intent to settle in the country was 117,482, making the grand total for the eleven months of the current official year 564,394. These figures are unexampled in magnitude, and are exceedingly suggestive. Since the 1st of last June we have received a foreign population large enough to make a first-class city or an entire Western State. This vast influx of new material has been absorbed without any appreciable effect upon the labor market or upon the general conditions of our social life. Nothing could more strikingly show the great prosperity of the United States. It is to be hoped, however, that the remarkable movement of large masses of foreigners to our shores will slacken before long. We can healthfully assimilate one or two hundred thousand strangers annually, but when over half a million come we may reasonably feel some apprehension of the effect which may be produced upon our public and private life. We want to keep what is best in the American character for the great nation of the future which we are building up, and do not want it swamped or badly diluted by too heavy an overflow from abroad.

THE ISSUE AT ALBANY.

When Senator Conkling resigned his seat in the United States Senate we are free to confess our sympathies were very much with him. It did not look altogether right for the President to precipitate a contest with the Senator, by the nomination of his most inveterate political enemy in his own state, to the important position of Collector at the Port of New York. Collector Merritt, who was appointed by President Hayes against the protest of Senator Conkling, had only served two years. His administration of the office had proven to be highly satisfactory, and it is difficult to understand why President Garfield was not willing that he should serve four years, the period of time ordinarily allotted as the term of a Collector. But for reasons which we have never yet seen explained, the President decided to make a change, and he did so by the appointment of Judge Robertson. Then commenced the efforts of Senator Conkling, with his co-laborers, Senator Platt and Vice-President Arthur, to have the nomination rejected by the Senate. Failing in this, the two Senators sent their resignations to the Governor of their State.

If after this act of the drama had been played, they had issued a manifesto to the people of their State, giving the reasons why they felt constrained to take the step, and declining another nomination during the existence of the Garfield administration, their action would have met with an overwhelming endorsement from their constituents. But instead of pursuing this course, they adopt an altogether different one, which to the candid, conservative citizen, appears most disreputable. They engage rooms at a prominent hotel in the city of Albany where they in person "horse-shed" and beseech members to vote to return them to the seats they have so recently vacated. They allege that they have been snubbed by the Administration and cannot work in harmony with it. Then why do they want to go back? If to fight the Administration, we say, no. We think President Garfield made a mistake in appointing a new Collector at the present time, and yet we believe he is making every effort to lighten the burdens of the people, to correct abuses, to drive plunderers from power, and to make his administration one that the country will be proud of and which will be referred to as a model for all time to come. Believing thus, we sincerely hope that neither Mr. Conkling nor Mr. Platt will be re-elected. We believe they mean mischief, and no opportunity should be given them to make it. That we are sustained in this belief, by the former friends of Mr. Conkling in his own State, we have only to quote from two of his ablest and most earnest supporters among the newspapers—the Troy *Times* and the Elmira *Advertiser*. They say:

From the Troy Times.

Now, in spite of all that may be said in praise of Mr. Conkling—and certainly he has had no more sincere admirer than the *Troy Times*—we cannot go with him. Republicans cannot go with him and at the same time sustain the Republican party. For, in so far as the National Administration sustains Republican principles, it is the recognized exponent of that party, and there has certainly been no evidence of treachery on its part in this regard. Mr. Conkling makes war upon the Administration on account of the offices. Republicans cannot thus make patronage paramount to principles, in order to sustain even a great leader in his position. Sink or swim, they will stand by the good Republican ship to the last, even though the captain with mistaken judgment, abandons her. The crew will remain true; they will do their duty. The good ship, still strong and sound in timber, has outridden many severe and perilous storms in the past. We have faith that she will now reach the port of safety.

From the Elmira Advertiser.

The funds of many legislators, and the patience of the people of this State, have become exhausted, and still the deadlock continues, and the ex-Senators are clamoring for a re-election! The spectacle is a sad and painful one, and ought to serve for all time to come as a warning to those who permit their personal resentments and ambitions to obtain the mastery over their judgment and discretion. If they were anxious to serve the people in the Senate of the United States, why in the name of all that is mysterious and incomprehensible did they resign? If they wanted to be "vindicated" in their overzealous opposition to the confirmation of Judge Robertson, they ought to have become satisfied by this time that such a "vindication" as would redound to their honor and glory cannot possibly be had at the present moment. They are political suicides. They have laid violent hands upon themselves, and have forfeited the confidence of the people. They have not only beaten and humiliated themselves, but they have beaten and humiliated those who have for years, been their ardent supporters advocates and defenders. It is absolutely amazing that they cannot see and realize the situation. Their prestige is gone; the popular tide is running strongly against them, and their majority in both branches of the Legislature has been reduced to a mere corporal's guard of personal friends who are standing by them against their own better judgment and in defiance of the wishes of their constituents. Their candidacy does not savor at all of martyrdom, but has degenerated into a disgraceful and unseemingly scramble for the spoils of office. It is a contest which even Roscoe Conkling, with his splendid reputation, cannot afford to indulge in, and Thomas C. Platt, with his great executive ability, cannot control. Even their election would be equivalent to defeat, and they would go back to their seats in the Senate with their influence sadly crippled, if not absolutely destroyed. They ought to take themselves out of the struggle without any further delay, and many is their friend who would advise them to a different course of action.

FORTY-FOUR thousand immigrants arrived in New York this month.

PRIMARY ELECTIONS.

AN ACT TO PREVENT FRAUD AND CORRUPTION IN NOMINATING CANDIDATES.

Below is a copy of the act passed at the late session of the Legislature for the prevention of fraud and bribery at nominating elections and conventions:

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, etc.,* That hereafter if a candidate for any office within this Commonwealth shall directly give, offer or promise to give, or procure any other person to give, offer or promise to give to any elector any gift or reward, in money, goods or other valuable thing, or any security for the payment or delivery of money, goods or other valuable thing, or any office, emolument or employment, on condition expressed or implied that such elector shall cast, give, retain or withhold his vote or use his influence at a nominating election or delegate election, or cast, give or substitute another to cast or give his vote or use his influence at a nominating convention for or against the nomination of any particular candidate for nomination so as to procure such person to be voted for at any election to take place, the person so hiring, procuring, influencing, abetting, endeavoring or offering either directly or indirectly through others, their aiders or abettors, to procure the person to be voted for by such electors, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars and be imprisoned for a period not exceeding three months.

SEC. 2. If any elector authorized to vote at any public election afterwards to take place within this Commonwealth for any office shall directly or indirectly accept or receive from any person desiring to be nominated as a candidate for office, or from the friends of any such person, any gift or reward in money, goods or other valuable thing, or any office or employment under an agreement or promise, expressed or implied, that such elector shall give or withhold his vote for the nomination of such a person as a candidate for office at such election, or shall accept or receive the promise of any person that he shall thereafter receive any gift or reward in money, goods, position or other valuable thing if he will vote for the nomination of such a person as a candidate for office, and shall thereafter vote for the nomination of such person, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall pay a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars and be imprisoned for a term of time not exceeding three months.

SEC. 3. If any elector shall directly or indirectly offer to give his vote or influence at any nominating election, delegate election or nominating convention to any person desiring to be nominated as a candidate for office, or to the friends of any such person, in consideration that for such vote or influence he is to receive any gift or reward in money, goods or other valuable thing, or any office of employment, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall pay a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars and undergo a period of imprisonment not exceeding three months.

SEC. 4. If any person not qualified to vote at a general election shall vote at a nominating election held by any political party, or if any party shall procure, advise or indorse such disqualified person to so vote, or if any person shall vote at more than one election district or otherwise vote more than once on the same day for the nomination of a candidate, or shall fraudulently vote more than one ticket for the same candidate at the same time, or if any person shall advise or procure another so to do, he or they shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be fined not exceeding the sum of two hundred dollars and imprisoned for a term not exceeding three months.

SEC. 5. In all cases where a person is elected or chosen, or shall act as a delegate to the convention to make nominations for offices and shall receive, accept or solicit any bribe in money, goods or thing of value, or any office or position, as an inducement to make or join in any nomination for any person to be voted for as an officer or candidate for office, or shall in like manner and for like reason, agree to abstain from voting for any particular person, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than one hundred dollars and be imprisoned not exceeding three months.

SEC. 6. Any person elected, chosen or acting as a member of the County or Executive Committee of any party, or as a Judge of a Return Board to count up and cast the votes polled at a primary election held to make nominations for office, or any person appointed a Clerk of such Return Board, who shall directly or indirectly accept, receive or solicit money, office, appointment, employment, testimonial, reward, or any other thing of value, or the promise of all or either of all or either of them to influence his vote or action in the discharge, performance or non-performance of any act, duty or obligation pertaining to such office shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than one hundred dollars and to be imprisoned for a time not exceeding three months. Any person or persons who shall directly or indirectly by offer or promise of money, office, appointment, employment, testimonial, reward or other thing of value, or who shall by threats or intimidation endeavor to influence a member of a County or Executive Committee of any party, a Judge or Clerk or any Returning Board in the discharge, performance or non-performance of any act, duty or obligation pertaining to such office shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of two hundred dollars and to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding six months.

Approved the eighth day of June, 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

IT having been shown that the established tariff on grain was not maintained, the Trunk Line Commissioner has authorized a general reduction of grain rates on the basis of twenty cents per hundred from Chicago to New York. If this rate is not strictly maintained, a further reduction will be authorized to meet the lowest special rate made, until the roads are willing to maintain higher rates, and make them alike to all shippers from the same localities. No other classes of freight, except grain and eighth class, are affected by the reduction.

A Fortune in Florida.

The Philadelphia *Press* of Saturday has an account of the purchase of four millions of acres in Florida by Hamilton Disston, of that city, which makes him the largest landed proprietor in the world.

THE NEGOTIATIONS.

This huge transaction has been in negotiation for some months and its success was owing to some very shrewd tactics on the part of the agents of Mr. Disston. The land acquired—a tract nearly as large as the state of New Jersey—was a part of the public domain of the state of Florida and under control of the board of internal improvement of the state. Owing to the recent improved value of the land of Florida this property has been anxiously looked after by capitalists of New York and Boston. For years, through agents, these gentlemen have endeavored to purchase the land. The state had no disposition to sell until recently, when it became necessary to do so to relieve the state from certain obligations which had become burdensome. When these facts became known there was renewed efforts on the part of the New York people, who were backed by a well known German banking house of that city and a syndicate from London, headed by ex-United States Minister to Belgium, Sanford, and the Boston capitalists to buy the land. Meantime, Mr. Disston had become well acquainted with the value of the land through his already large interests in the state from his connection with the Everglades scheme.

THE RACE TO BUY.

He entered the field and set to work with energy, keeping in the background, as he usually does in his large projects. He put to work agents in Boston, Philadelphia, New York and Tallahassee in whom he had full confidence, and suggested the plans which have been so successful. The other parties left no stone unturned to get possession of the property, but they were outgeneraled at every point by Mr. Disston's lieutenants. The fight was a most interesting one, as many as four agents of the New York syndicate being kept in Florida, New New York and this city. During the recent visit of Governor Bloxham to Philadelphia the details of the purchase were arranged, the governor having full power to act for the board of internal improvement, of which he is president. But still the unsuccessful parties were unwilling to give up the prize and during the present week used strenuous efforts to defeat Mr. Disston, visiting Tallahassee with a large sum of money for that purpose. The contract, however, had been fully executed and the young Philadelphia manufacturer is now the possessor of the largest landed domain in the world. The tract is situated north of Lake Okeechobee and is nearly all below the frost line.

OBJECT OF THE PURCHASE.

The amount paid for the land has not been made public, but it is understood to be a very large sum in cash. It is Mr. Disston's intention to at once begin an emigration scheme which will result in a very large addition to the population of Florida. To this end he has already established agencies in several places in this country and will at once organize emigration bureaus in England, Scotland, France, Germany, Holland and Italy. Competent agents will be stationed in the proper cities in these countries to induce emigration and will convey the emigrants direct to Florida in steamers chartered for the purpose. A broad and liberal policy will be pursued, the object being to populate the country as soon as possible, and unusual opportunities will be afforded settlers and emigrants. The lands in question are very rich, having been selected from among the most valuable in the State. Rice, sugar, jute, indigo, cotton, tobacco, and all tropical and semi-tropical fruits can be raised on them with very little expense and in great profusion.

MR. FREDERICK DOUGLASS visited on Tuesday the estate of Edmund Lloyd in Maryland, whence he departed as a slave fifty-six years ago. He was received with the greatest courtesy and kindness by the great-grandsons of his former owner, and on entering the old hall where he had often played as a slave boy he was invited to partake of the hospitalities of the house. Mr. Douglass was visibly affected at the great kindness and consideration shown him, and drank the health of the family. It became noised about among the colored people that Mr. Douglass had arrived, and on his return to the boat he was met by a number of the descendants of the old slaves with whom he had been acquainted when a boy. In conversation with them he revived many of the early incidents of his life. Mr. Edmund Lloyd and his two brothers accompanied Mr. Douglass back to the cutter, and after an expression of his gratitude to them, and a "God bless him," for their father, he departed.

REPRESENTATIVE WOLFE announced himself as a candidate for Governor, but failed to carry his own county Committee and get a recommendation. The way of bogus reformers is hard.

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Beckwith, Julius, Smethport Borough.
Brennan, John, Keating township.
Bly, James, Ceres township.
Bond, A. J., Keating township.
Bard, N. B., Liberty township.
Bailes, F. E., Bradford city.
Boulton, J. H., Bradford township.
Beaser, George, Annin township.
Brown, A. D., Ceres township.
Biggins, James, Ceres township.
Cole, Clement H., Liberty township.
Crooker, Geo. A., Bradford township.
Coon, L. B., Ceres township.
Coon, J. F., Liberty township.
Crosier, James, Liberty township.
Downey, R. F., Smethport borough.
Dickerson, E. H., Norwich township.
Foster, Wm. A., Lafayette township.
Forsyth, D. L., Smethport borough.
Freeman, Wm. C., Bradford borough.
Glatt, Frank, Wetmore township.
Gallup, Daniel, Norwich township.
Glass, E. J., Foster township.
Groves, G. A., Bradford city, 4th ward.
Hackett, George, Keating township.
Hackett, G. H., Ceres township.
Hagadorn, Orlando, Lafayette township.
Holliday, J. F., Bradford township.
Hurd, F. J., Bradford township.
Hornung, C., Norwich township.
Hayes, W. C., Bradford township.
Knapp, Frank, Eldred township.
Murphy, John, Annin township.
Morgan, J. L., Kendall borough.
McMann, John, Lafayette township.
Moulton, B. F., Duke Centre borough.
Martin, Adam, Sergeant township.
Newton, D. M., Bradford township.
Perry, John, Sergeant township.
Pratt, Thomas, Ceres township.
Phillips, L., Duke Centre borough.
Riffle, A. L., Norwich township.
Rice, Justice, Eldred township.
Roberts, H. B., Annin township.
Smith, William, Hamlin township.
Tait, Geo., Foster township.
Tibbetts, Sumner, Bradford township.
Zeuis, J. W., Otto township.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.
N. C. GALLUP, } Jury Com'rs.
Attest. O. F. COON, }
JNO. R. SHOEMAKER, Clerk.

Court Proclamation.

The Hon. HENRY W. WILLIAMS, President Judge, and the Hons. W. S. BROWNELL and F. N. BURNHAM, Associate Judges of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, have issued their precept, bearing date Friday, May 27, 1881, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans Court, and Court of Common Pleas, in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 27th day of June, A. D., 1881, and to continue one week.

Notice is therefore hereby given to Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables, within the county that they be then and there in their proper person at 1 o'clock, p. m., of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations, and other remembrances, to do those things which their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by their recognizances to prosecute the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of said County of McKean are to be then and there to prosecute against them as well as just.

Dated at Smethport, June 9, 1881, and the 105th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Statement

Of the School Funds of Lafayette township for the year 1881

	Dr.	
Duplicate	$1 [illegible]	
Received from Bradford district	[illegible]	
" " Co. Treas., orders	3 700 00	
" " State Treas.	142 [illegible]	
" " W. H. Foster, Treas., balance	81 [illegible]	
" " Co. Com., bal. draft	766 [illegible]	
" " Josh. Smith, per loan	300 00	
	$7 [illegible]	
	Cr.	
By paid Joshua Smith loan	$ [illegible]	
" Vouchers	4 [illegible]	
" Loss on 60 days' receipts	[illegible]	
" Com. on demand	[illegible]	
" Exonerations	[illegible]	$ [illegible]
Due township		$1 [illegible]

[illegible] F. L. ALDRICH, Sec'y.

Financial Statement

Of Keating Road Funds for the year 1880.

J. T. KERR and ALLEN OVIATT, Supervisors.

	Dr.
To seated taxes	$4 [illegible]
To unseated taxes	1 [illegible]
On judgment	[illegible]
	Cr.
By expenses on road	$[illegible]
By bonds and interest	[illegible]
By services	[illegible]

POOR FUNDS.
R. G. CURTIS, Poor Master.

	Dr.
To balance from last year	[illegible]
To seated duplicate of 1880	[illegible]
To unseated tax of 1878	[illegible]
	Cr.
By expenses for poor	[illegible]
By exonerations on duplicate of 1879	[illegible]
By collector's fees, duplicate 1879	[illegible]
By services and expenses	[illegible]

J. CONNER, Poor Master.

	Dr.
To received of Curtis	7 00
	Cr.
By ten days' services	10 00
By railroad fare	1 50

O. E. HAVEN,
C. SMITH,
Auditors.

June 6, 1881. [illegible]

Charter Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, at his chambers in Wellsboro, Tioga county, Pa., on the 18th day of July, 1881, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of obtaining a charter for the incorporation of the First Regular Baptist Church of Port Allegany, Pa., a corporation formed for the support of public worship of God according to the usages, faith and discipline of the Regular Baptist Church.

Signed
J. A. STEARNS,
MRS. E. W. STEARNS,
O. J. BOON,
FRANK M. ROBINSON.

June 23, 1881. [illegible]

Dissolution.

The partnership heretofore existing between W. J. Colegrove and C. M. Colegrove, under the firm name of W. J. Colegrove & Son, is dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will continue at the old stand in the name of C. M. Colegrove, with whom settlement of accounts will be made.

W. J. COLEGROVE,
C. M. COLEGROVE.

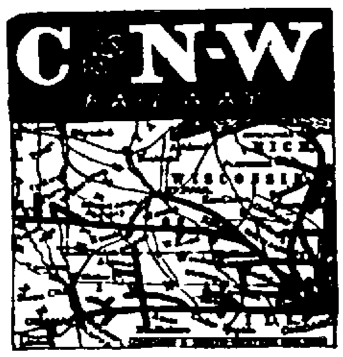
COLEGROVE, June 1, 1881.

NOTICE.

My wife, Nana C. Brewer, having left my bed and board without just cause of provocation, I hereby warn all parties from trusting or harboring her on my account, as I will pay no debts of her contracting.

M. D. BREWER.

Norwich, June 22, 1881.



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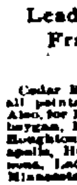

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21-3m

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KANE PA.

Land Office of the Bingham Estate.

WELLSBOROUGH, Penn'a, Feb'y 25, 1880.

All persons are hereby cautioned against going upon the unsold lands of this estate without proper authority therefor. An unauthorized entry upon the lands of the estate, by any persons, for any purpose, will make such person or persons liable to prosecution for trespass.

Persons who have bought or leased lands of this estate have deeds, contracts, or leases. The deeds give exact descriptions of the lands to which they refer, and the contracts and leases have on their drafts which show their location. All claims to rights or privileges on lands of this estate, unaccompanied by such evidence, are without foundation, and will not be recognized.

ROBT. C. SIMPSON,
Agent of the Trustees.

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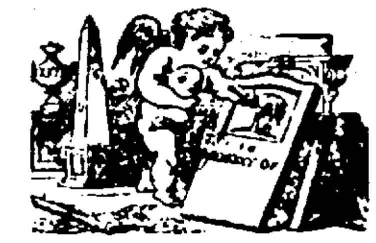

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Smethport, Pa. April 26, 1880

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Notice to Contractors and Builders.

Office of the Board of Trustees of the M. E. Church of Smethport.

MONDAY, MAY 24, 1881.

Sealed proposals for repairing and remodeling the church inside and out, including new mason underneath, will be received at the secretary's office until Monday, May 31, 1881, on which day at 1 o'clock p. m. the bids will be opened at the church. The Board reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Plans, specifications and detail drawings may be seen at the Secretary's office by applying to

[illegible] ACKERSON,
Secretary of the Board.

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Is daily receiving some of the finest HEATING STOVES ever brought into Smethport, which he is selling at below cost, but for a small per cent. for cash.

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A full line of shelf goods usually kept in a hardware store, and sold at the lowest possible price.

Step into Mason's and examine the RANGES manufactured by Quimby & Perry, Troy, N. Y. They are the finest in the market.

THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., June 23, 1881.

HERE AND HEREABOUTS.

Wall paper at Specht & Sasse's. 19-tf.

A fine line of haying tools at Mason's.

Ladies' and gents' dusters at Haskill & Son's.

For the best haying tools go to Sprague's.

New style of hand rakes at Sprague's. The best out.

Mr. John Allen is visiting his brother, M. N. Allen.

Have you seen those nobby fans at Haskill & Son's?

Haskill & Son keep the best stock of groceries in town.

Shoes of all kinds and of the best makes at Haskill & Son's.

The best scythes can always be found at Sprague's hardware store.

A daughter of Mr. Stewart died of diphtheria on Tuesday night.

Furnishing goods, clothing and gents' fine shoes at Haskill & Son's.

Fine line of ladies' and childrens' hose just received at Haskill & Son's.

Our neighbors of the *Democrat* will please accept our thanks for recent favors.

Thornton & Chester's patent roller flour, two grades, for sale at Haskill & Son's.

Miss E. Mallie Stevens, of Buffalo, is visiting Mrs. T. A. Morrison, of this place.

Sheriff Sartwell started for Pittsburgh with a batch of prisoners on Tuesday.

Mason has just received as fine a line of table and pocket cutlery as you would wish to see.

The dining room at the Bennett House is being replastered and fixed up in grand style.

The Republicans of Warren county have held their convention and nominated a county ticket.

Sprague has the name of keeping the best agricultural implements to be found in Smethport.

—Hon. L. Rogers, and his two daughters, Lucy and Fannie arrived in Smethport on Tuesday.

—If you wish to purchase a first-class hat or bonnet at the lowest possible price, go to Mrs. Nash's.

J. C. Backus returned from Harrisburg on Tuesday. He attended the Supreme Court in that city.

On Tuesday R. B. Stone, P. R. Cotter and Eugene Mullin were admitted to practice in the Supreme Court.

An immense amount of bark is being drawn to the Extract Works. Five dollars a cord does the business.

Our scythes are not the best in Smethport, but they are just as good as can be found in any of the village stores.

All those interested in the Fantastic parade are requested to meet at the Pierce House to-morrow (Friday) evening.

Elsewhere we print the act of Assembly preventing fraud and corruption in nominating candidates for public offices.

Call in at Mason's, and when Harry is not busy fixing his back hair, he will be pleased to quote prices and show up the goods.

—During a thunder storm at Prosperity, Washington county, recently, sixty-nine sheep, belonging to B. Lindley, were killed by lightning.

—The Board of Pardons refused to pardon Robert Butler who was convicted of murder in the second degree in the McKean county courts a short time ago.

Excursion rates over the B. B. & K. railroad will be given on the Fourth for the benefit of those who desire to attend the celebration at Smethport on that day.

We are pleased to state that Delano R. Hamlin, who has been dangerously ill for some time, is improving. We hope to see him on the streets again ere long.

Frank Wright, the uptown livery man, boasts of the boss team in the city. He recently purchased them in Buffalo. Frank is bound to make his business a success.

People who do not care to have their pockets picked should not visit the prisoners in the jail. Those villains do not care whether they rob a man inside or out of that rendezvous.

We are under no obligations to Senator Emery and Representative Hardison for valuable public documents. Guess we're about the only paper in the district that can say so. We did want the *Record* so bad!

Mr. W. O. Hamlin returned home from New York city last evening. Will has been absent from Smethport for some time, filling a responsible position in Vanderbilt's office in the city, and will be greeted by his many friends with a hearty welcome.

—J. C. Blodgett, express messenger on the B. B. & K. road, met with a peculiar accident yesterday. The engine stopped for water at the tank about four miles from Smethport and Blodgett being thirsty stepped out of his car to get a drink, when he slipped down between the baggage car and tender, injuring him severely. Fortunately the engineer was apprised of his dangerous position and did not start until Blodgett was safely placed in the car.

—The nights are decidedly cool—so are delinquent subscribers.

—When Mayor Jordan, of Bradford, was elected, Mr. Kennedy contested his election. But the contest ended with Jordan in full possession. Kennedy found Jordan a hard road to travel.

—Nobody thought to present Lieut. Gov. Stone some silverware at the close of the session. But then the Lieutenant Governor is not a rooster and virtue is its own reward.—*Franklin Spectator.*

—At the Episcopal church, on next Sunday morning, the Rector will deliver his first anniversary sermon; in the evening preach on the subject of the next Sunday School lesson; viz: "The Battle with the Giant."

—Mr. Wm. Howard, who formerly lived at Smethport, died at Howard Crossing, Tuesday, at the advanced age of ninety years. He was well known to the old residents of this section of the county and was highly esteemed.

—The Philadelphia *Record* says: "The Standard Oil Company ought to pay the disputed item of salary to the members of the Legislature. The Legislature has put millions in the treasury of the company. One good turn deserves another."

—We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to attend the grand promenade concert and ball at Armory Hall, Bradford, on Monday evening, July 4th, under the auspices of the Bradford City Guards, "C" Company, 17th Regiment, N. G. P.

—The Ancient Order of United Workmen of this place are making preparations for a grand time on the 5th of July. They have engaged an excellent band for the occasion and no doubt the dance will be a success. Supper will be served at the Wright House.

—A big water spout is reported in Kentucky as doing great damage. A big water spout is also reported in Oil City, Francis Murphy manager. This one hasn't damaged anybody yet except the rumsellers. But then it hasn't hit the *Derrick!*—*Er.*

—Ex-Mayor Philip Becker, and Zittle, his gentlemanly traveling agent, of Buffalo, were in town yesterday and attended the opening of the Grand Central last evening. It was Mr. Becker's first visit to Smethport and he expressed himself well pleased with the people and place.

—It will be a satisfaction to the business men of Smethport to know the gang of safe crackers and sneak thieves, who have plied their avocation in this town as well as various others adjoining it, are safely incarcerated in jails in different counties where they have recently been operating.

—Milton, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Gifford, of Smethport, died Friday last of diphtheria, aged four years, one month and six days. Milton was an unusually bright little fellow and the sorrow stricken parents have the heartfelt sympathy of the community in the loss of their little one.

—Alfred Sturdvelnt has moved into his new shop and is certainly nicely quartered. He has one of the neatest and most comfortable barber shops in the State. Everything connected with it is well arranged and convenient. It is supplied with both hot and cold water together with two bath rooms.

—Preparations are making to celebrate the Fourth of July in Smethport on a grand scale. After the ceremonies of the day are over the people who participated in them will take in the races on the two following days at Port Allegany.—*Reporter.* A proper suggestion. Those who enjoy good races should not fail to attend those at Port Allegany.

—Charles Fisher, a young man well known in Kane, was almost instantly killed at St. Mary's on Friday night of last week. He was attempting to jump off mail west, which was about five hours late, while in motion, and in so doing was struck by the steps of the car and thrown under the train, receiving injuries from the effects of which he died in about twenty minutes. His brother, Frank Fisher, of this place, accompanied by his wife, left on Saturday to attend the funeral.—*Blade.*

—Mr. Mose Norton, the big-hearted conductor of the B., N. Y. & P., who has been confined to his bed for the past five weeks, is now improving, though slowly. It has been a pretty close call for Mose, and many of the railroad men who knew him wore long faces, but thanks to Dr. Hoxie and the loving and ceaseless attendance of his wife he has been brought over this bridge in safety. He will be about again in three or four weeks or just in time to celebrate the Fourth of July.—*Buffalo Evening News.* Mose commenced making his regular trips again about a week ago and his many friends congratulate him upon his recovery from a very serious sickness.

Boy Wanted.

A steady, industrious boy desiring to learn the art of printing is wanted at this office. Must be at least 16 years old and possessed of a fair education. A boy outside the village preferred.

Farm For Sale.

A valuable farm situated about eight miles above Smethport on Marvin creek, containing 140 acres under good state of cultivation, with a nice young orchard, three barns and a good spring of water, is offered for sale. Inquire of

C. V. Gillis, Kane, Pa. W. T. Callar, Smethport, Pa. 12-t

Dance at the Opera House.

After the speaking, &c., is over on the afternoon of the Fourth a ball will be given in the Kittredge Opera House. Twenty-five cents will be charged single gentlemen for admittance to the hall, but those taking ladies will be given free admission, after which the sum of ten cents will be charged for each dance. Those fond of this pastime will do well to visit the hall in the afternoon and evening. The price is certainly reasonable.

Quarterly Meeting.

The third Quarterly Meeting will be held next Sabbath, June 26, (D. V.) in the M. E. church. The Rev. L. A. Stevens, P. E., of Friendship, N. Y., will preach in the morning at 10:30 o'clock, after which the Lord's Supper will be administered.

Preaching in the evening at 7:45 o'clock, by the Pastor.

Seats free. Everybody invited.

Sunday School at 9 o'clock in the morning.

NEW NARROW GAUGES.

FROM PITTSBURG TO ROCHESTER.

From the Olean Times of June 18th.

A railroad meeting of considerable importance to Olean was held the latter part of last week. In fact two meetings were held, one in Olean and the other in Friendship. At the Olean meeting, Col. Archer N. Martin, of Clark, Post & Martin, New York, and J. T. Jones, President of the Buffalo & Pittsburg railroad, were in consultation with President Cary and several directors of the Olean, Bolivar & Friendship road. Messrs. Martin and Jones represented the syndicate of which so much has been heard for a few months past and which has either present or prospective control of a vast system of railroads, of which our narrow gauge roads and the B. N. Y. & P. road form a part. Mr. Jones will be president of them all. The conference at Olean had reference to the narrow gauge roads now being constructed from Olean, Eldred and Friendship to the Allegany oil field. It was definitely agreed upon at this conference that the Olean company should have its choice of a third rail on the B. N. Y. & P. road or the privilege of using the canal bank, between Olean and Portville. The Eldred & Olean roads will connect at Ceres and form one road from that point to Bolivar. Messrs. Cary, Martin & Jones visited Eldred, Portville, Ceres and Bolivar on Friday in order that the two last named gentlemen might learn the exact situation. The agreement already referred to, was the result in part of their observations. Olean can rest assured that two important questions which have caused more or less trouble and anxiety, have been definitely and satisfactorily disposed of. From Bolivar, the parties went to Friendship and had a conference with the officials of the Friendship & Bolivar railroad—a road rapidly under way. A pleasant understanding was soon reached with these parties—an understanding by which that road and the two roads previously spoken of will be run in connection with each other. Friendship, however, will not, as our readers might be ready to conclude, be the terminus of these three converging connected roads. Messrs. Martin and Jones gave very distinct and positive promises that the syndicate would extend the road by the way of Angelica to Nunda and probably to Rochester, by the route surveyed many years ago for the Rochester, Nunda & Pittsburg Railroad. Should this be done, and it is more than probable it will be, there will be the longest continuous line of narrow gauge railroad of any in the United States. It will extend from Butler, Pa., twenty miles from Pittsburg through Pennsylvania via Millerstown, Petrolia, Parker, Foxburg, Edenburg, Clarion, Kane, and Bradford to Olean, and from Olean across the state of New York, via Ceres, Bolivar, Friendship, Angelica and Nunda to Rochester. There will be six or seven roads but they will doubtless all be run in connection and by one schedule. Olean, from her position on this line of roads, can not fail to derive a large benefit. While we are on this subject of railroads we take occasion to say that the syndicate which claims to have possession of the Genesee Valley Canal, has recently purchased all the materials, except ties, required for the construction of that road. The ties, however, are now being cut and can be had as fast as wanted. The syndicate is ready to proceed with the work immediately and promises to build and equip the road and have it running from Olean to Rochester, by January 1, 1882, provided its right to the franchise is conceded. The sixth injunction against the syndicate is now being argued at Rochester.

In the Rochester *Evening Express* of the 13th inst. we find these interesting particulars respecting the Canal railroad:

Mr. Martin, of the firm of Cook, Post & Martin, the contractors for the construction of the Genesee Valley Canal railroad, and Mr. Jones, president of the Buffalo, Pittsburg & Western railway, were in the city yesterday, looking after matters connected with the contemplated road. They can make the gratifying announcement to-day that track-laying has commenced on this road, quite a piece having been constructed last night near York, Livingston county, where the track of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad will cross. This was done to establish priority of location. The steel for the road is being shipped from New York, and also the ties from Canada. The track-laying will be pushed vigorously. Two locomotives and cars to be used in the construction are on the way to the line for use.

The announcement can also be made that a union has been perfected between the Genesee Valley Canal railroad, the D. L. and W., and Chicago and West Shore roads, and that the lines will enter the city on the Genesee Valley Canal route. The details of the arrangement cannot be made public at present, but before the close of the year these three new roads will be in operation, to the great advantage of Rochester. Mr. Winslow, President of the Genesee Valley Canal railroad, and Mr. Seligman, of New York, will be here on Wednesday next. Mr. Winslow is also President of the Chicago and West Shore road. This road is now being staked out through Port Byron. The road will go through or just north of the village of Clifton Springs. There is great activity in constructing this road, only equalled by that displayed on the Genesee Valley Canal and D. L. & W. roads.

Custer and the Small-Pox.

No new cases of small-pox have been developed at Custer since the death of Miss Hopkins, Friday afternoon last. Physicians state those who have visited the Brogan family before the exact nature of the disease was made known, are now liable to escape an attack, while it is yet too recent for persons to become ill from having contracted the terrible disease in the Hopkins household. The people of Custer have become thoroughly alarmed since this recent death and many citizens have fled the ill-fated village. The station agent at that place reported the sale of 124 tickets, Saturday. This is an extraordinary large sale for one day. David McKay, who was recently taken ill with varioloid is reported as rapidly recovering.—*Era.*

—For all kinds of fine job printing go to the MINER office.

THE FOURTH.

THE WAY IN WHICH WE INTEND TO CELEBRATE.

As has been announced before in the columns of the MINER, Smethport is going to celebrate, and in a way and manner which will be remembered by the youth of to-day until memory forsakes him from old age. Last year we celebrated and it was a success. Now the intention is to outdo last year. Prominent speakers have been engaged and all arrangements are complete, and with fair weather a delightful time may be looked forward to by the old as well as the young.

The Bolivar (N. Y.) Cornet Band has been engaged to discourse music during the day in connection with the Smethport Band.

The greased pole and greased pig will create any amount of sport for the spectator, besides the sack, three legged and wheelbarrow races are all interesting and exciting. Then we have the Citizens Juvenile Hose Company of Smethport, who have a record of laying a line of hose quicker than any other that has been heard from, while the Fire Steamer that throws six streams of water and gets up steam quicker than any other machine in use is a marvel without an equal. This is a curiosity in itself and everyone should see it. We understand the inventor died before the patent was issued and this being the model there are no others allowed to be used.

At precisely seven o'clock the spectators will form themselves into rows on each side of Main street and inspect the grand street parade, headed by the Khedive of Egypt, who is spending a few of the hot summer months in Smethport, and has kindly consented to assist in this his first Fourth of July celebration. In conversation with him the other day, a reporter was told he would endeavor to make this one of the grandest attractions of the day.

And in the evening, when the heavens are illumined with streaks of burning sky-rockets floating through the air, the weary sight-seer will be accommodated with an upholstered bench, imported from the dense hemlock forests of Potter county, on the school house square, where he can listen to the toasts of the veterans of '76 and witness the grand display of fire-works. Something near $480 have been squandered in this feature of the day's sport, and will be a sight never before witnessed in Smethport.

A Terrible Storm at Bradford.

Friday morning Bradford was visited by a most disastrous rain storm, bordering on a deluge, which wrought great damage througout the Tuna valley. Soon after midnight the rain fell in perfect torrents, while the lightning was sharp and frequent, one bolt striking the tank of Roberts & Sterrett, on the Cornew farm, near Babcock station. The tank contained 25,000 barrels of oil, which was wiped out of existence. Another 25,000 barrel tank, belonging to Johnson & Co., located at Lafferty hollow, was the next to follow. These are about the only ones destroyed, as the pipe lines had gangs of men at work at the scene of conflagration, digging trenches and otherwise preparing for an overflow of the tanks, which occurred at noon Saturday, without doing further damage in that direction.

Along early in the morning the Tuna creek commenced to rise and continued rapidly until it overflowed its banks and poured in perfect streams down the streets, drowning out the denizens on "Pig Island," and covering that romantic spot with three feet of muddy water. Houses and shops were flooded early in the morning, and the inmates were compelled to seek safety in the upper stories in their night clothes, or whatever they could conveniently get their hands on first. Kennedy, Davis, Barbour, Washington, Foreman and Boylston streets were all under water, some houses having water on the first floor, and the parlor furniture floating around promiscuously. Flat boats were used to carry people from the depot to the Riddell House, and the city presented a most desolate appearance.

All the trains on the Eldred & Kendall road were abandoned on account of the washouts and high water. The driving park where the races were in progress, was flooded and the meeting was suddenly brought to a rather sad end. The water was a foot or two deep on the track and the owners of all the trotting horses were compelled to remove their steeds to the city stables to keep them in safety. The floods subsided Friday night, and the damage is roughly estimated at from $12,000 to $15,000.

Communicated.

To the Editor of the Miner:

Jay B. Abbey, the worthy assistant agent of the McK. & B. railroad at this place, last week received an elegant present in the shape of a new patent valise, which locks and unlocks of itself. The combination is very peculiar and has got to be seen to be appreciated. On account of its peculiarity he placed it in the waiting room of the depot, so passengers could personally examine the same. I believe it is his intention to exhibit valise at the coming County Fair if the Fantastics do not purchase it. Mr. Abbey will kindly explain its workings to any party desirous of becoming acquainted with the same. The material and make up of the same cannot be equalled. R. B.

The Grand Central Hop.

The dance that was given by Mr. A. Reilly, upon the opening of the Grand Central Hotel, was a success as far as music and pleasure were concerned, but financially it was not. Mr. Reilly had been to large expense in getting first-class music and furnishing supper, and making other preparations to please his guests, and was sadly disappointed not to see more in attendance. Our townspeople should have taken more interest in the affair than they did, and been present to participate in the inaugural of so handsome a building as the Grand Central. Indeed it would have been gratifying to Mr. Reilly if they had manifested an appreciation of his work and public spiritedness by their appearance at the opening, if nothing more.

—When in want of fine dance invites, programmes, etc., give us a call. Fine stock, good work and low prices is our motto.

Oyer and Terminer.

The following is the list of cases set down for trial at Special Session of Oyer and Terminer Court, Commencing on Monday, June 27th, and continuing one week:

Commonwealth vs. Wm. Harmes and Rob't. Harmes; No. 3, May Oyer and Terminer, 1881; Robbery.

Same vs. James Goff; No. 7, May Oyer and Terminer; Receiving stolen goods. Thos. Percy Prosecutor.

Same vs. Jennie Van Riper and James H. Nailen; No. 8, May Oyer and Terminer, 1881; Robbery. F. Lanfhrone Prosecutor.

Same vs. A. Dolliver and Robert Harmes; No. 3, Sept. Sessions 1880; Tippling House. J. A. Bunker prosecutor.

Same vs. A. Dolliver and Robert Harmes; No. 235, Sept. Sessions, 1880; Keeping a disorderly house. J. A. Bunker prosecutor.

Same vs. A. Folliver and Robert Harmes; No. 237, September Sessions, 1880; selling liquor on Sunday. J. A. Bunker, prosecutor.

Same vs. Janier Farrell and Thomas Sexsmith; No. 57, December Sessions, 1880; larceny of pocket book and contents. Wm. C. Holahan, prosecutor.

Same vs. Cornelius Riley; No. 91, December Sessions, 1880; malicious cutting of timber trees. J. W. Allen, Prosecutor.

Same vs. Geo. H. Dimmick; No. 96, December Sessions, 1880; embezzlement. J. Long, prosecutor.

Same vs. Wm. Horrigan; No. 8, February Sessions, 1881; larceny of fur robe. Andrew Armstrong, prosecutor.

Same vs. A. C. Miller; No. 56, February Sessions, 1881; selling liquor without license. Constable's return.

Same vs. W. H. Springstead; No. 58, February Sessions, 1881; selling liquor without license. Constable's return.

Same vs. Emily Talgram; No. 58, February Sessions, 1881; selling liquor without license. Constable's return.

Same vs. A. C. Miller; No. 66, February Sessions, 1881; selling liquor on Sunday. Constable's return.

Same vs. A. C. Miller; No. 69, February Sessions, 1881; selling liquor to minors. Constable's return.

Same vs. Emily Talgram; No. 71, February sessions, 1881; keeping a bawdy house. Constable's return.

Same vs. John Greeley; No. 104, February sessions, 1881; selling liquor without license. Constable's return.

Same vs. Martin Digon; No. 5, May sessions, 1881; larceny of drilling cable. Thos. Percy, prosecutor.

Same vs. Geo. Wykoff; No. 17, May sessions, 1881; maliciously destroying written instruments. E. S. Kinsley, prosecutor.

Same vs. W. A. Wright; No. 26, May Sessions, 1881, embezzlement. J. M. Lyman, prosecutor.

Same vs. W. A. Wright; No. 27, May Sessions, 1881; false pretenses. J. M. Lyman, prosecutor.

Same vs. Frank Thomas; No. 28, May Sessions, 1881; larceny of hay. Wm. C. Bridge, prosecutor.

Same vs. Llewellyn Finch; No. 29, May Sessions, 1881; larceny of hay. Wm. C. Briggs, prosecutor.

Same vs. Charles Chase; No. 30, May Sessions, 1881; perjury. Wm. C. Bridge, prosecutor.

Same vs. Philip Clow; No. 31, May Sessions 1881; Larceny of chickens. R. Braghton prosecutor.

Same vs. Wm. Gore; No. 38, May Sessions 1881; Larceny of fish. Mrs. Jose Warner prosecutor.

Same vs. Thos. McKeown; No. 41 May sessions, 1881; Shooting with intent to kill. E. H. Burchell prosecutor.

Same vs. Thos. A. McKeown; No. 42 May session 1881; assault and battery. E. H. Burchell prosecutor.

Same vs. R. Mackwood; No. 44 May sessions 1881; Embezzlement. D. V. Gray prosecutor.

Same vs. Jas. Cunningham; No. 46 May sessions 1881; False pretenses. Jno. F. Harley prosecutor.

Same vs. M. W. Heinline; No. 47 May sessions 1881; selling liquor without license. A. H. Cory prosecutor.

Same vs. M. W. Heinline; No. 48 May sessions 1881; Selling liquor on Sunday. A. H. Cory prosecutor.

Same vs. M. W. Heinline; No. 49 May sessions 1881; Exhibiting gambling apparatus. A. H. Cory prosecutor.

Same vs. Geo. Chambers; No. 48 May sessions 1881; Keeping bawdy house. J. O. Peebles.

Same vs. Geo. Chambers; No. 50, May sessions, 1881; selling liquor without license. J. O. Peebles, prosecutor.

Same vs. Geo. Chambers; No. 153, May sessions, 1881; selling liquor on Sunday. J. O. Peebles, prosecutor.

Same vs. A. C. Crandall; No. 53, May sessions, 1881; assault and battery. Maggie Quimm, prosecutor.

Same vs. Kate McGraw, Daniel McGraw, and Pat McGraw; No. 55, May sessions, 1881; malicious mischief. Edward Reilley, prosecutor.

Same vs. W. B. Gardner; No. 57, May sessions, 1881; malicious mischief. J. C. Bush, prosecutor.

Same vs. W. B. Gardner; No. 137, May sessions, 1881; assault and battery. J. C. Bush, prosecutor.

Same vs. A. Kemptner; No. 58, May sessions, 1881; false pretenses. S. S. Christy, prosecutor.

Same vs. John Fowler; No. 59, May sessions, 1881; violation of insurance laws. Sam. G. W. Brown, prosecutor.

Same vs. M. S. Cody; No. 60, May sessions, 1881; violation Insurance Laws. Sam G. W. Brown, prosecutor.

Same vs. Filmore Wood; No. 62, May sessions, 1881; larceny of gas. C. E. Hequembourg, prosecutor.

Same vs. S. Seacok; No. 76, May sessions, 1881; assault and battery. Elias Sobel, prosecutor.

Same vs. S. Seacok; No. 77, May sessions, 1881; threats and surety peace; Elias Sobels, prosecutor.

Same vs. Elias Sobel and S. Frankenstein; No. 78, May sessions, 1881. Forcible entry and detainer. S. Seacok, prosecutor.

Same vs. G. S. Blackman; No. 115, May sessions, 1881; maintaining a slaughter house as a nuisance. Constable's return.

Same vs. H. L. Smith; No. 126, May sessions, 1881; assault and battery. H. W. Arnold, prosecutor.

Same vs. Samuel Eley; No. 151, May sessions, 1881; larceny of money. McFights, prosecutor.

Same vs. J. J. Steinbrook; No. 152, May sessions, 1881; false pretenses. S. E. Brainard, prosecutor.

Same vs. Lee Thompson; No. 154, May sessions, 1881; false pretenses. Jos. Wickham, prosecutor.

Same vs. O. E. Davis; No. 156, May sessions, 1881; larceny of gas. E. S. Hequembourg, prosecutor.

Port Allegany Races.

The first races to be held under the auspices of the McKean County Agricultural society, this season, will occur on the 4th, 5th and 6th of July next, at Port Allegany, at which time premiums aggregating $1,000 will be offered. The purses offered being so much larger, and the society having lately joined the National Trotting Association, will have a tendency to bring together a larger and better class of horses than heretofore. The track will be put in the best possible condition and everything done to make the meeting a success. The following is the programme:

FIRST DAY.

No. 1. 3 Minute Class. Purse $150; $75 to first, $50 to second, $25 to third.

No. 2. 2:40 Class. Purse $150; $75 to first, $50 to second, $25 to third.

SECOND DAY.

No. 3. 2:50 Class. Purse $150; $75 to first, $50 to second, $25 to third.

No. 4. 2:35 Class. Purse $150; $75 to first, $50 to second, $25 to third.

Bicycle Race. Purse $25; $15 to first, $10 to second.

THIRD DAY.

No. 5. 2:45 Class. Purse $150; $75 to first, $50 to second, $25 to third.

No. 6. Free-for-all. Purse $150; $75 to first, $50 to second, $25 to third.

No. 7. Running Race. Purse $75; $50 to first, $25 to second.

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Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Borough Engineer has made a correction of all the discrepancies of the grades of the sidewalks properly correcting and adjusting the said grades, and filed a report of the same among the records of said Borough Council. All persons having sidewalks to build or repair can obtain the grades of A. V. Godden, the Borough Engineer, by paying him for the same.

J. C. Backus, Burgess. Attest, W. D. Galley, Sec'y.
Smethport, Pa., June 21, 1881.

Application for Pardon.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made before the Board of Pardons at the next meeting for the Pardon of Frank W. Dyke, who was convicted at a Court of Quarter Sessions, held in McKean County, Pa., in February, 1880, under the name of "Frank Dike," and sentenced to imprisonment in the Western Penitentiary for a period of two years and two months from February 27, 1880.

T. A. Morrison,
22-2t. Attorney for Frank W. Dyke.

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LINCOLN'S FRIEND, JOHN HANKS.

A GARRULOUS OLD MAN'S REMINISCENCE OF HIS FELLOW RAIL SPLITTER.

Lincoln in his younger days had many warm and sincere friends, but perhaps there is no man living who was more intimate with the lamented President than John Hanks, the old rail splitter, who for years was his bosom companion and trusty friend. Mr. Hanks resides on a farm four miles east of this place. He was born in Nelson county in 1802, and, notwithstanding his age is a finely preserved old gentleman. "I suppose it seems a very long time to you since Lincoln and you used to split rails and run flat boats down the Mississippi river," said a visitor to him the other day. "Yes it does," replied Mr Hanks, "but I remember the time as distinctly as though it was but yesterday. Lincoln was only 12 years of age when I first formed his acquaintance. This was in Spencer county, Indiana, and he was at that time as homely and awkward a country boy as a person could very well imagine. He was rawboned and wore the commonest and coarsest kind of clothing, which seemed to have been put on in rather a careless manner. His suspenders were attached to his pantaloons by hickory splinters, which answered the purposes of buttons. He did not seem to have a particular fondness for farm work, but no one could call him a lazy boy. He was always at something, and while on the farm seemed to have a particular fondness for horses. Lincoln had just reached his twenty-first year when he came to Macon County, Ill. This was fifty one years ago, and the country was raw and not very thickly settled. Something must be done so he hired out as a farm hand, breaking prairie and making rails. A year later he went to Sangamon County and here we split rails together upon the land not very far from the spot where his monument stands. We sold them for 50 cents per hundred. We cut hundreds of cords of wood, selling and dividing equally the proceeds. We built three flat boats, and made two different trips to New Orleans, and I do not think that I ever enjoyed myself so much as I did on those never-to-be-forgotten occasions. During the trips Lincoln told stories after stories, and each one related reminded him of another. In personal appearance he looked a good deal as he did after he became famous. There was the same mild and thoughtful expression of the face, the same deep, searching look from his eyes. He used to say he intended to be a Methodist preacher or a lawyer, and said he intended to read law the first good chance he got. When he was a boy he used to go to church whenever he had an opportunity, but for some reason the habit grew away from him as he became older, yet I never knew a man who was more fond of reading religious works or discussing religious subjects than Lincoln. He was ambitious, and he used often to talk with me about bettering his condition in life."

Mr Hanks here related an incident when Lincoln was a storekeeper at the town of Salem, Ill. He was also engaged in surveying, and filled the position as postmaster of the place. One day in the early summer a farmer drove up in great haste to inquire if there was a letter for him. He found the office closed and no postmaster in sight. He began to look around the neighborhood and soon discovered Lincoln sitting upon the banks of a stream engaged in fishing. The man approached and asked Lincoln to go to the office and see if there was any mail for him. Whereupon Lincoln took off his hat and handed the man a letter, saying that would be the last letter he would ever deliver him in the capacity of postmaster, as he intended to resign in a few days.

"Lincoln never was what the world would call a money-maker," continued Mr. Hanks. He was very generous when a young man, and his acts of benevolence clung to him during the remainder of his life. I remember distinctly the first time we arrived in New Orleans. After we had attended to our business the first purchases made by Lincoln were books and surveyors instruments, and instead of running around town to see the sights, he would remain at his boarding house engaged in reading or telling stories to the boarders, who pronounced him to be remarkably gifted in that direction. Lincoln, in fact, was always in close financial circumstances, and at the time he was nominated for President he did not have any property to amount to anything except his residence in Springfield. I was well acquainted with his wife, Mary Todd, before he married her, but never knew there was an engagement between them until about two weeks before the marriage took place. The invitation to the wedding was written in Lincoln's own peculiar style, and read as follows:

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It was a matter of great surprise to the dignitaries of the nation and the distinguished gentlemen who were at that time thronging the Capital, to hear me approach the President and call him Abe, and hear the President say familiarly, 'Hello, Hanks, how are you?' Before I left for Washington I purchased a bran new suit of blue jeans, but found that they were hardly in keeping with the fine store clothes to be seen in and around the Capital, but this did not make any difference to Lincoln. He extended to me as cordial a greeting as though I was some Eastern nabob, dressed in the richest of velvet and jewels."—*Philadelphia Times.*

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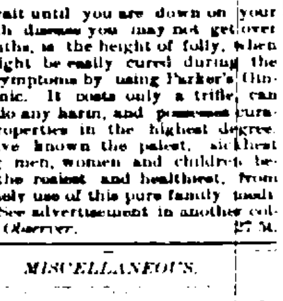

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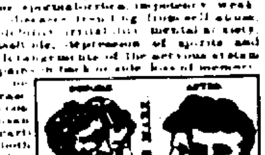

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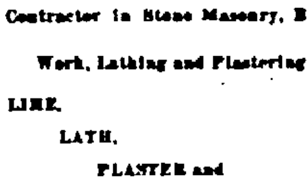

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SOUTHWARD.

MAIL—Leaves Larrabee 11.20 a. m., arriving at Frisbee 11.42; Cory's, 11.46*; Farmers Valley, 11.52; Smethport, 12.20 p.m., Crosby, 12.30*, Colegrove, 12.39, Hamlin, 12.50*, Wernwag, 12.55*; Clermont, 1.07.

EXPRESS, No. 4.—Leaves Larrabee 3.20 p.m., arriving at Frisbee 3.35; Cory's 3.38*; Farmers Valley 3.50; Smethport 4.05 p. m.

ACCOMMODATION, No. 6.—Leaves Larrabee 6.00 a. m., arriving at Frisbee 6.10*; Cory's 6.13*; Farmers Valley 6.20; Smethport 6.45.

LOCAL, No. 10, second class.—Leaves Larrabee 3.00 p.m., arriving at Frisbee 3.30*, Cory's 3.40*; Farmers Valley 4.13; Smethport 4.35; Crosby 4.41*, Colegrove 4.44†, Hamlin 4.46*, Wernwag 4.49*, Clermont 4.59.

CLERMONT COAL, Second Class, No. 20.—Leaves Larrabee 2.45 a. m., arriving at Frisbee 2.50*, Cory's 2.55*, Farmers Valley 3.00*, Smethport 4.20, Crosby 4.30*, Colegrove 4.41†, Hamlin 5.00*, Wernwag 5.10*, Clermont 5.20.

NORTHWARD.

EXPRESS, No. 1.—Leaves Clermont 5.00 a. m. arriving at Wernwag at 5.10*, Hamlin 6.00*, Colegrove 6.05*, Crosby 6.08*, Smethport 6.15, Farmers Valley 6.35; Cory's 6.47*, Frisbee 6.50*, Larrabee 7.00.

MAIL, No. 3.—Leaves Clermont at 1.22 p. m., arriving at Wernwag 1.30*, Hamlin 1.30*, Colegrove 1.33, Crosby 1.36*, Smethport, 2.15, Farmers Valley 2.25, Cory's 2.30* Frisbee 2.34, Larrabee 2.45.

ACCOMMODATION, No. 9.—Leaves Smethport, 9.00 a.m., arriving at Farmers Valley 9.12 Cory's 9.23*, Frisbee 9.26, Larrabee 9.35.

LOCAL AND ACCOM., No. 13.—Leave Smethport 6.10 p. m., arriving at Farmers Valley 6.22, Cory's 6.32*; Frisbee 6.35*; Larrabee 6.43.

BUFFALO COAL, No. 17.—Leaves Clermont at 5.40 p.m., arriving at Wernwag at 5.50*, Hamlin 6.07*, Colegrove 6.10*, Crosby 6.15*, Smethport 6.20, Farmers Valley 6.42†, Cory's 6.50*, Frisbee 6.55†, Larrabee 7.05.

Trains will not stop at stations marked with a star (*). Trains will stop at stations marked thus (†) when flagged.

S. V. GODDEN,
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Pennsylvania Railroad.

Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Division

WINTER TIME TABLE.

On and after Sunday, NOV. 7th, 1880, the Trains on the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad Division will run as follows:

WESTWARD.

NIAGARA EXP. leaves Phila. 9 00 a.m
" " " Renovo 3 40 p.m
ERIE MAIL leaves Philadelphia 11 55 p.m
" " Renovo 11 05 a.m.
" " Emporium 1 30 a.m.
" " St. Mary's 2 27 a.m.
" " Kane 3 45 a.m.
" arr. at Erie 7 45 a.m.

EASTWARD.

DAY EXPRESS leaves Renovo 10 05 a.m.
arr. at Philad'a 6 25 p.m.
ERIE MAIL leaves Erie 11 55 a.m.
" " Kane 4 15 p.m.
" " St. Mary's 5 20 p.m.
" " Emporium 6 25 p.m.
" " Renovo 9 00 p.m.
" arr. at Philadelphia 7 00 a.m.

Wm. A. BALDWIN.
Gen'l Supt.

BRADFORD, BORDELL & KINZUA RAILroad Time Table. Takes effect Monday, December 20, 1880.

SOUTHWARD TRAINS.

STATIONS.		1	37	5	7
		a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Bradford	Dep	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Erie Crossing		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tarport		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chapin		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hazlewood		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Forest		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Taylor		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Maplewood		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kinzua Junction		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Melvin		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mensle City		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
McCalmont		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
New City		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bordell	Ar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Barnums	Dep	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Allens		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Aiken		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Davis Switch		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Van Vleck's		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Simpson		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ormsby's		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Smethport	Ar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

NORTHWARD TRAINS.

STATIONS.		2	4	6	8
		a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Smethport	Dep	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ormsby's		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Simpson		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Van Vleck		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Davis Switch		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Aiken		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Allens		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Barnums		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bordell		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
New City		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
McCalmont		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mensle City		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Melvin		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kinzua Junction		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Bradford	Ar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Elma	[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		Jamison	[illegible]		[illegible]
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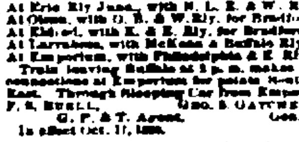

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